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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: February 2, 2015

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member, President

Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member

Dr. Joseph Zingaro, Professional Member

Dr. Rachel Brandenburg, Professional Member

Eleanor Allione, Public Member

Ronise Ball, Public Member

Victor Kennedy, Public Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member, Vice-President Rosa Robinson, Public Member

# **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

There were no others present.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Brokaw called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

# **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2013 meeting as corrected. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# Review and Consider Recommendation of Chief Hearing Officer

The Board reviewed the recommendation in the matter of Dr. Joseph Nadel, PhD. The Board accepted the findings of fact and conclusions of law, but modified the recommended disciplinary action. A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to revoke the professional license. Dr. Halperin recused herself. The motion was carried by Dr. Brokaw, Dr. Zingaro, Ms. Allione and Ms. Ball.

#### Review of Reciprocity Applications

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to approve the application of Susan Fralick-Ball. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Psychological Assistant Registration Applications

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to approve the application of Kerianna DiTomasso. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Review of Examination Applications**

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Brandenburg, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to approve the application of Sylvia Ramsey to sit for the examination contingent upon a correction of the direct clinical hours. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Elections

A motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to nominate and elect Dr. Zingaro as Board President. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to nominate and elect Dr. Brandenburg as Board Vice-President. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Brandenburg, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to nominate and elect Mr. Kennedy as Board Secretary. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **COMPLAINT STATUS**

26-02-13 - Referred to Attorney General's Office

26-04-13 - Open

26-05-13 – Referred to Administrative Hearing Unit

26-07-13 – Referred to Attorney General's Office

26-01-14 – Referred to Attorney General's Office

26-02-14 - Referred to Administrative Hearing Unit

26-03-14 - Open

#### OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board.

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## **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board received and introductory letter from the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be February 2, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Allione, to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Q. Witte

Administrative Specialist II